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ORDER directing the plaintiff to advise the court as to whether he wishes to continue with this case and to file a response to the defendants' [6] motion to dismiss within fourteen (14) days from the date of this order. The plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, this action may be recommended for dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with an order of the court. (Response to motion due by 7/10/2019. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45.) Signed by Magistrate Judge Paige J. Gossett on 6/26/2019. (bgoo)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Kalishwar Das,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Mr. Rajesh Hassani, *President, Pushpa Inc.*;
Pushpa Inc.; U.S. Department of Labor, Wage
and Hour Division,

Defendant.

C/A No. 0:19-1290-JMC-PJG

ORDER

The plaintiff, a self-represented litigant, filed this civil action and the defendants subsequently removed the case from the York County Court of Common Pleas. Defendants Hassani and Pushpa, Inc. filed a motion to dismiss on May 8, 2019, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (ECF No. 6.) As the plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the court entered an order pursuant to Roseboro v. Garrison, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), on May 9, 2019, advising the plaintiff of the

importance of a motion to dismiss and of the need for him to file an adequate response.¹ (ECF No. 7.) The plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the defendants' motion may be granted, thereby ending his case.

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's Roseboro order, the plaintiff has failed to respond to the motion.² As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon this action.

Based on the foregoing, it is

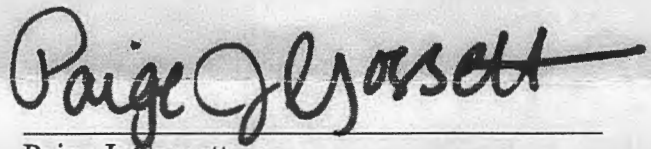
ORDERED that the plaintiff shall advise the court as to whether he wishes to continue with this case and to file a response to the defendants' motion to dismiss within fourteen (14) days from

¹ The plaintiff appealed this order to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Accordingly, the court must determine whether it has jurisdiction to adjudicate the pending motions in light of the plaintiff's appeal. "[W]hile the filing of a notice of appeal 'confers jurisdiction on the court of appeals and divests the district court of control over those aspects of the case involved in the appeal [,]' the district court does not lose jurisdiction when the litigant takes an appeal from an unappealable order." United States v. Jones, 367 F. App'x 482, 484 (4th Cir. 2010) (quoting Griggs v. Provident Consumer Disc. Co., 459 U.S. 56, 58 (1982)); accord 16A Charles A. Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure § 3949.1 (4th ed.) ("The weight of authority holds that an appeal from a clearly non-appealable order fails to oust district court authority; older cases holding to the contrary have been rejected.") (footnotes omitted). Here, the plaintiff appealed a non-final order for which no right to appeal has been triggered. Moreover, the plaintiff did not obtain a certificate of appealability from this court to pursue an appeal from an interlocutory or collateral order. See, e.g., Poux v. FCI Bennettsville SC, 418 F. App'x 157 (4th Cir. 2011) (dismissing appeal of order staying discovery for lack of jurisdiction because the order was neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order). Accordingly, the court retains jurisdiction over this matter.

² The plaintiff did subsequently file a motion seeking to remand his case to state court, but this motion fails to address the defendants' arguments raised in their motion to dismiss. (ECF No. 9.) While the plaintiff makes arguments in opposition to the defendants' motion to dismiss in his notice of appeal to the Fourth Circuit, such arguments have not been properly presented to the district court. Accordingly, the plaintiff is directed to file any response to the defendants' motion as a properly titled and captioned pleading in the United States District Court if he wishes those arguments to be considered by this court.

the date of this order. The plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, **this action may be recommended for dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with an order of the court.** See Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paige J. Gossett", with a horizontal line underneath.

Paige J. Gossett
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

June 26, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina

York County Sheriff's Office

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

YORK COUNTY

☐ IN THE FAMILY COURT

CASE # 2019CP461187

PLAINTIFF

KALISHWAR DAS

DEFENDANT

RAJESH HASSANI

The undersigned Tim Smith being duly sworn, says he or she served the

CIVIL ACTION COVERSHEET, SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, and LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

X By delivering the same to **RAJESH HASSANI**

_____ A person of suitable age and of proper discretion residing in the same residence and such residence at the time of service.

_____ A person of discretion at the place of business of the Subject.

_____ At its place of business:
and leaving with him (her) one copy of the same at:

At 1110 on the 9th day of April 2019

And that he (she) knows the person so served to be the subject mentioned and described in the pleading(s) the Deponent is not a party to nor interested in the action.

**749 ALBRIGHT RD.
ROCK HILL, SC 29730**

Tim Smith

Deputy Sheriff

Sworn to me this 9th day of April, 2019

Jana A. Smith April 23, 2023

Notary Public for S.C.

My Commission Expires

ENTERED IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ON 0600
KEVIN TOLSON, SHERIFF
ON 4/4/2019

York County Sheriff's Office

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

YORK COUNTY

☐ IN THE FAMILY COURT

CASE # 2019CP461187

PLAINTIFF

KALISHWAR DAS

DEFENDANT

PUSHPA INC.

The undersigned Tim Smith being duly sworn, says he or she served the

CIVIL ACTION COVERSHEET, SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, and LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

X By delivering the same to **RAJESH HASSANI as Registered Agent for PUSHPA INC.**

_____ A person of suitable age and of proper discretion residing in the same residence and such residence at the time of service.

_____ A person of discretion at the place of business of the Subject.

_____ At its place of business:
and leaving with him (her) one copy of the same at:

At 1110 on the 9th day of April, 2019

And that he (she) knows the person so served to be the subject mentioned and described in the pleading(s) the Deponent is not a party to nor interested in the action.

**749 ALBRIGHT RD.
ROCK HILL, SC 29730**

Tim Smith
Deputy Sheriff

Sworn to me this 9th day of April, 2019

Lara A. Smith
Notary Public for S.C. April 23, 2025
My Commission Expires

ENTERED IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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KEVIN TOLSON, SHERIFF
ON 4/4/2019



Richland County Sheriff's Department

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
or NON-SERVICE

Date Entered: 04/09/2019
File Number: C201902193
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Foreign Case #: 2019CP4601187

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

Date _____

Plaintiff

Kalishwar Das 1505 The Crossing Rock Hill, SC 29732
Phone: (803)370-2344 Work:

Defendant(s)

US Dept. of Labor Wage & Hour Division 1701 Senate St. Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: Work:

PERSONALLY APPEARED Before Me P. Wilkes, duty sworn says that he/she served, or attempted to serve, the following civil paper(s):

Summons & Complaint

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on the defendant, US Dept. of Labor / Wage & Hour Division, as follows:

() By personally handing the process to the defendant at _____, SC
(Street) (City)
on _____
(Date/Time)

() By handing the process to _____ at _____
(Name of Person Served/Relationship) (Street)
_____, SC on _____, a person of suitable age and discretion then residing in
(City) (Date/Time)
the defendant's usual place of abode.

✓ By handing the process to Nicholas BARKON, the registered corporate agent or officer of the company at
1835 Assembly St. Columbia, SC on 04/23/19-9:23 AM and leaving him/her a copy.
(Street) (City) (Date/Time)

() WAS UNABLE to locate and serve the above process on the defendant, after diligent efforts by checking the City/Telephone Directory, and going to the address given for the defendant, and by questioning persons in the vicinity of the address.
THE PROCESS IS RETURNED UNEXECUTED.

() COMMENTS: _____

Deponent knows the person served to be the defendant and Deponent is not a party to the action.
SWORN TO Before me this

23 day of April 2019.

P. Wilkes
Deputy Sheriff, Richland County

P. WILKES
S# 1195

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
P.O. Box 143 Columbia, SC 29202

KENNETH COLEMAN
Notary Public, South Carolina
My Commission Expires
July 15, 2024



LEON L. LOTT, JR.
Sheriff

Richland County Sheriff's Department

Kalishwar Das
1505 The Crossing
Rock Hill, SC 29732

April 24, 2019

Re: US Dept. of Labor Wage & Hour Division

Dear Sir/Madam:

On 4/9/2019, this department received a civil paper from your office. Please find the enclosed Affidavit of Service/Non Service for the above reference case.

I am pleased to be of service and if my Department can assist you in the future, please call upon my Civil Process Division at (803) 576-3151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leon Lott".

Leon Lott
Richland County Sheriff

U.S. Department of Labor
www.dol.gov/whd

Wage & Hour Division
Columbia District Office
1835 Assembly Street
Room 1072, Suite 1072
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: 803-765-5981



CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: # 7015 0640 0003 6107 0745

April 3, 2019

COPY

Mr. Rajesh Hassani, President
Pushpa, Inc.
749 Albright Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Subject: Administrator's Determination Pursuant to Regulations at 20 C.F.R. Part 655
H-1B Specialty Occupations under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
administered by the Department of Labor (DOL)

Reference #: 1862767

Dear Mr. Hassani:

Based on the evidence obtained in the recently concluded Wage and Hour Division investigation of Pushpa, Inc., under the H-1B provisions of the INA, as amended, (8 U.S.C. § 1182(n)), it has been determined that your firm committed the following violation: failed to otherwise comply with Subpart H and I. Any Labor Condition Application (LCA) (Form ETA 9035 and/or ETA 9035E) included in this investigation is enclosed.

The specific violation and the remedy imposed for each violation are set forth on the enclosed Summary of Violations and Remedies. No civil money penalty is assessed as a result of the violation. Your firm is liable for any ongoing violations.

You and any interested party have the right to request a hearing on this determination. Such request must be dated, be typewritten or legibly written, specify the issue(s) stated in this notice of determination on which a hearing is requested, state the specific reason(s) why the requestor believes this determination to be in error, be signed by the requestor or by an authorized representative, and include the address at which the requestor or the authorized representative desires to receive further communications relating to the hearing request.

The request must be made to and received by the Chief Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) at the following address no later than 15 calendar days after the date of this determination:

U.S. Department of Labor
Chief Administrative Law Judge
ATTN: Deputy Secretary of BALCA
800 K Street NW., Room 400 North
Washington, DC 20001-8002

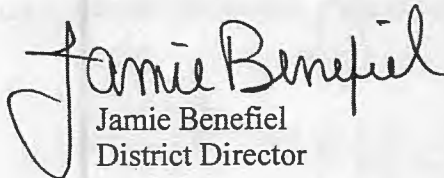
If you or any interested party do not make a timely request for a hearing, this determination will become a final and unappealable order of the Secretary of Labor.

The procedure for filing a request for a hearing is provided in 20 C.F.R. § 655.820. Please note that 20 C.F.R. § 655.820(f) requires that a copy of any such request for a hearing must also be sent to me and to those parties listed below who were provided a copy of this determination. The Department of Labor will notify any complainant and interested parties of any appeal. Due to the delayed delivery of mail in certain areas, you may wish to transmit your request to the OALJ via facsimile at 202-693-7365 to ensure timely receipt.

In the event that a hearing is timely requested, it is possible that there will be a final agency action (either a decision by an administrative law judge or any appeal decision by the Administrative Review Board) which finds that there was a violation which requires that the employer be denied the opportunity to sponsor any alien for employment for a period of time. If such a final agency action is entered, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall be so notified, pursuant to 20 C.F.R. § 655.855(a). The DHS (formerly the Attorney General), upon notification, is required to deny any petitions filed by your business under § 204 (8 U.S.C. § 1154) and § 214(c) (8 U.S.C. § 1184(c)) of the INA for a period of at least one to three years from the date of receipt of the notification. Upon receipt of the notification, ETA will be required to invalidate any current LCA(s) (with respect to new hires only) and not accept for filing any new LCA(s) for the period of time for which the firm is debarred by the DHS.

A copy of 20 C.F.R. Part 655 subparts H and I can be found at the following web address:
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title20-vol1>.

Sincerely,


Jamie Benefiel
District Director

Enclosures: Copy of LCA
Summary of Violations and Remedies

**Summary of Violations and Remedies
Pushpa, Inc.**

Violation: Pushpa, Inc. failed to comply with the provisions of subpart H or I in violation of 20 C.F.R. §655.730(c)(4). See 20 C.F.R. §655.805 (a) (16).

Pushpa, Inc. assigned work to an H-1B worker that was not within the occupational classification listed on the LCA.

Remedy: No civil money penalty is assessed. Pushpa, Inc. is ordered to comply with 20 C.F.R. §655.730(c) (4) in the future. Pushpa, Inc. is required to take appropriate action to correct any violation, and to comply in the future.

cc: Chief Administrative Law Judge
800 K Street NW., Room 400 North
Washington DC 20001-8002
(with a copy of complaint per 20 C.F.R. § 655.815(b))

U.S. Department of Labor
Office of the Solicitor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-2716
Washington, DC 20210

Regional Administrator
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
61 Forsyth Street SW, Room 7M40
Atlanta, GA 30303

Office of the Regional Solicitor
U.S. Department of Labor
61 Forsyth Street SW, Room 7T10
Atlanta, GA 30303

Fisher & Phillips LLP
Attn: Matthew Korn
1320 Main Street, Suite 750
Columbia, SC 29201

Complainant and other interested parties